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SUBJ: USG/GOM BILATERA TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS

REF: MEXICO 10585; PORT AU PRINCE 2490

1. LIC. GUILLERMO BECKER, UNDER SECRETARY FOR INDUSTRY, STATED THAT HE WOULD INFORM EMBASSY IN FEB. CONCERNING ARRIVAL PLANS AND MEMBERS OF MEXICAN DELEGATION FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON ON FEB. 24. DURING WEEK OF JAN. 20, GOM IS HOLDING FIRST INTERNAL MEETING TO DISCUSS ITS POSITION CONCERNING DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON.

2. WITH REFERENCE TO EXCHANGE OF INFO CONCERNING TEXTILE TRADE ISSUES, BECKER STATED THAT COLUMBIA HAD INSISTED, AND MEXICO HAD ACCEPTED, THAT COLOMBIAN DELEGATION STOP IN MEXICO ENROUTE TO DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON. TRIP WAS POSTPONED AND COLOMBIA REQUESTED THAT MEXICAN AND BRAZILIAN DELEGATES COME TO BOGOTA. MEXICO TEMPORIZED BUT BRAZIL ACCEPTED FOR JAN. 23,
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STATING THAT THIS WAS THE ONLY TIME SUITABLE FOR BRAZIL.

COLOMBIA THEN PUT PRESSURE ON MEXICO TO ALSO SEND MISSION AT THAT TIME. MEXICO FINALLY AGREED TO SEND ONE REPRESENTATIVE TO BOGOTA. BECKER STATED THAT MEXICAN REPRESENTATIVE WOULD BE FROM THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE AND WOULD BE JUNIOR TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES FOR THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY, ARTURO GALINDO MUÑOZ. MEXICO'S OBJECTIVES, ACCORDING TO BECKER, ARE 1) TO ACCEDE TO COLOMBIAN PRESSURE FOR COOPERATION, 2) TO EXCHANGE INFO AND 3) TO REFUSE ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT GIVE IMPRESSION THAT MEXICO IS FORMING A BLOCK AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. BECKER ALSO STATED THAT SUBSEQUENT TO BOGOTA MEETING HE WOULD INFORM EMBASSY CONCERNING DISCUSSIONS WHICH TOOK PLACE.

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